

1 **IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

2 Application Serial No..... 08/623,610
 3 Filing Date..... March 29, 1996
 4 Inventor..... Shoff et al.
 Applicant..... Microsoft Corporation
 5 Attorney's Docket No. MS1-089US
 Title: Interactive Entertainment System for Presenting Supplemental Interactive
 Content Together with Continuous Video Programs

6 **DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

7 **AND POWER OF ATTORNEY**

8 As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

9 My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to
 10 my name.

11 I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed
 12 below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the
 13 subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention
 14 entitled "Interactive Entertainment System for Presenting Supplemental Interactive
 15 Content Together with Continuous Video Programs," the specification of which is
 16 attached hereto.

17 I have reviewed and understand the content of the above-identified
 18 specification, including the claims.

19 I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the
 20 examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal
 21 Regulations, § 1.56(a).

22 **PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATIONS:** no applications for foreign patents or
 23 inventor's certificates have been filed prior to the date of execution of this
 24 declaration.
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Power of Attorney

I appoint the following attorneys to prosecute this application and transact all future business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected with this application: Lewis C. Lee, Reg. No. 34,656, and Daniel L. Hayes, Reg. No. 34,618.

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All statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statement may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued therefrom.

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AGREEMENT

WHEREAS, Assignor(s) are inventor(s) of an invention entitled "Interactive
 Entertainment System for Presenting Supplemental Interactive Content Together
 with Continuous Video Programs," as described and claimed in the specification
 forming part of an application for United States letters patent executed herewith;

1 WHEREAS, Microsoft, a corporation of the State of Washington having a
2 place of business at One Microsoft Way, Redmond, WA 98052, is desirous of
3 acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention and in and to any
4 letters patent that may be granted therefor in the United States and in any and all
5 foreign countries;

6 NOW, THEREFORE, in exchange for good and valuable consideration, the
7 receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor(s) hereby sell, assign and
8 transfer unto Microsoft, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention,
9 said application and any and all letters patent which may be granted for said
10 invention in the United States of America and its territorial possessions and in any
11 and all foreign countries, and in any and all divisions, reissues and continuations
12 thereof, including the right to file foreign applications directly in the name of
13 Microsoft and to claim priority rights deriving from said United States application
14 to which said foreign applications are entitled by virtue of international
15 convention, treaty or otherwise, said invention, application and all letters patent on
16 said invention to be held and enjoyed by Microsoft and its successors and assigns
17 for their use and benefit and of their successors and assigns as fully and entirely as
18 the same would have been held and enjoyed by Assignor(s) had this assignment,
19 transfer and sale not been made. Assignor(s) hereby authorize and request the
20 Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all letters patent on said
21 invention to Microsoft. Assignor(s) agree to execute all instruments and
22 documents required for the making and prosecution of applications for United
23 States and foreign letters patent on said invention, for litigation regarding said
24 letters patent, or for the purpose of protecting title to said invention or letters
25 patent therefor.

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6/10/96
Date Daniel J. Shoff

State of Washington)
County of King) ss.

I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence Daniel J. Shoff is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that he signed this instrument and acknowledged it to be his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

Dated 6/10/96
Signature of Notary Public John E. Bradley
My appointment expires 9/18/99

June 10, 1996
Date Valerie L. Bronson
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4 County of King)

5 I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence Joseph H. Matthews, III is
6 the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that he signed
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16 I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence Frank Lawler is the person
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19 purposes mentioned in the instrument.

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